

Horan family papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Berst, Hiram F., 1831-1887
Creator	Horan, Mariah T., 1836-1914
Creator	Horan, Michael E., 1805-1844
Title	Horan family papers
Date	1825-1888
Extent	0.03 Cubic feet 2 folders, 1 oversize folder
Language	English
Language of Materials	Materials in English, with one item in French.
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Container	1
Text [Folder]	S0682-1
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Biographical Note

Michael E. Horan was born in Leinster Province, Ireland on September 29, 1805. He married his wife, Mary, on March 24, 1826 and they had nine children. He and his family immigrated to United States in 1836, settling first in Goshen, Indiana and then moving to Leesburg, Kosciusko County, Indiana. He died on January 31, 1844.

Hiram Berst was born on January 21, 1831 in Pennsylvania. He married Mariah T. Horan (1836-1914), Michael E. Horan's daughter, on March 9, 1857 and they had two children. Hiram was a 2nd Lieutenant in Company K, Sixth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry during the Civil War. He died on May 4, 1887 in Warsaw, Indiana.

Sources: Information found within collection.

Ancestry.com. "Hiram Berst." *1860 United States Federal Census*. Accessed November 2, 2015. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>.

Ancestry.com. "Mariah T. Horan." *Indiana Marriage Index, 1800-1941*. Accessed November 2, 2015. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>.

"Death of Mrs. Horan." *The Warsaw Daily Times*. November 4, 1887.

FindaGrave.com. "Liet. Hiram Berst." *Find a Grave Index*. Accessed November 2, 2015. <http://www.findagrave.com/>.

"Hiram F. Berst Died in Warsaw." *The Goshen Democrat*, May 11, 1887.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes family letters from Ireland (1825-1840); letters of introduction for Haran written by Irish businessmen to acquaintances in the the United States (1836); tax receipts, merchant licenses, a will, naturalization papers, and other papers of Michael and Mary Horan from Kosciusko County, Indiana (1837-1858); Civil War veterans' papers and pension papers of Hiram F. Berst (1863-1888); Berst's certificates from the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Patriarchal Circle and the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), Post No. 114 (1882-1886); and a handwritten Potawatomi Indian vocabulary list (ca. 1840?).

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Grand Army of the Republic (U.S.).
- Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Genre(s)

- Correspondence
- Receipts (Acknowledgments)--United States--Indiana

Geographic Name(s)

- Ireland
- Kosciusko County (Ind.)
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Military life
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Veterans--Pensions

Subject(s)

- Certificates
- Military veterans
- Naturalization--United States
- United States. Army. Iowa Cavalry Regiment, 6th (1863-1865)